

September 15, 1954

Dear Mr. Saunders:

On August 31, 1954, I transmitted to you budget estimates for expansion of the Department's NIS Program, involving additional Fiscal Year 1955 financing for intelligence on International Communism and for increased intelligence support for USIA and agencies with related intelligence requirements.

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Since that time, the Department's NIS Coordinator, Mr. Daniel Clinton, has been asked by [redacted] of your Agency to arrange the submission of an alternative budget statement, relating to support for USIA and agencies with related intelligence requirements, to be based on different terms of reference than was the former statement. Accordingly, the revised statement is attached and justifies the sum of [redacted] for Fiscal Year 1955. The previously submitted estimate for intelligence on International Communism remains unchanged.

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It will be appreciated if you can keep us advised, from time to time, as to the status of this budget estimate. If any further information is required, we will, of course, be pleased to furnish it.

Sincerely yours,

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Attachment

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